SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

CHAPTER 266.

An act to amend section two thousand and fifty-seven of The Code in reference to cart-ways.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 2057, Code, amended.

"Bars" not allowed across cartways, &c.

SECTION 1. That section two thousand and fifty-seven of The Code be amended by striking out "bars" in line seven and insert "erect and keep in good repair convenient gates."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

CHAPTER 267.

An act to provide for the draining of low lands.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

County commissioners on petition to appoint board of commissioners for draining any creek, &c.

Section 1. That upon the petition of three citizens in any county to the county commissioners, petitioning for the draining of any creek, swamp or branch either upon the plea of health or to promote and advance the agricultural interests of the farmers who may own lands